



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bill \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_ARC-1 [v.8]

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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

Comm. Sub. [NO]  
Amends Title [YES]

Senator Nesbitt

1 moves to amend the draft report on page 53 by inserting the following after the word  
2 "FUNCTIONS" in the long title of the bill:

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4 "AND TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR AN LME TO MERGE WHEN IT  
5 HAS GONE BELOW THE 200,000 POPULATION OR SIX COUNTY THRESHOLD  
6 DUE TO A IN CHANGE COUNTY MEMBERSHIP";

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8 and on page 57, by rewriting the last line to read:

9 **"SECTION 3.** G.S. 122C-115(a1) reads as rewritten:

10 "(a1) Effective July 1, 2007, the Department of Health and Human Services shall  
11 reduce by ten percent (10%) annually the administrative funding for LMEs that do not  
12 comply with the catchment area requirements of subsection (a) of this section. However,  
13 an LME that does not comply with the catchment area requirements because of a change  
14 in county membership shall have twelve months from the effective date of the change to  
15 comply with subsection (a) of this section."

16 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ FAILED \_\_\_\_\_ TABLED \_\_\_\_\_